THE HON'BLE Ms. JUSTICE G. ROHINI

WRIT PETITION No.4589 OF 2007

ORAL ORDER:

This writ petition is filed seeking a declaration that the action of the respondents in seizing the stock belonging to the petitioner under panchanama dated 14.2.2007 as arbitrary and illegal.

Though various grounds have been raised by the petitioner, I am not inclined to express any opinion on merits since admittedly, the enquiry under Section 6-A of the Essential Commodities Act is pending before the 3rd respondent. It is also brought to my notice that the petitioner had made an application on 13.3.2007 seeking interim release of the stock seized, which is also pending before the 3rd respondent.

In the circumstances, without expressing any opinion on merits, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition with a direction to the 3rd respondent to dispose of the application filed by the petitioner for interim release of the seized stock within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Till such time, the seized stock, if not already sold, shall not be sold. No costs.

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(G. ROHINI).

16th April, 2007.
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Between:

G. Rajendra Prasad. .. Petitioner.

And

The Civil Supplies Deputy Tahsildar,
Kallur, Kurnool District and others. .. Respondents.